particular event will be given on receipt of the proposal on a case-to-case basis after completing requisite formalities.

List of drug-abusing Sports-persons in Delhi High Court

2262. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Sports Authority of India has furnished to Delhi High Court a list of 257 sports-persons of repute, tested positive for banned drugs from 1991, till date; and

(b) if so, the action taken against the athletes using performance enhancing drugs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) On the direction of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, a list of sports-persons who showed indication being positive has been submitted by the Sports Authority of India to the Hon'ble Court under sealed cover with the submission that the Dope Control Laboratory of Sports Authority of India is neither accredited with the International Olympic Committee nor fully equipped, hence the results can only be taken as indicative.

(b) The results of the test so conducted, are forwarded to the concerned National Federations for further necessary action in accordance with the laid down norms of their respective International Federation.

IOA Committee on Dope Scandal

2263. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report, "Stunned by Dope Scandal, IOA orders a probe", published in the Hindustan Times, dated 8th July, 2001;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) by when, the probe Committee is likely to submit its report; and

(d) the steps proposed by Government to ensure regular follow-up

action to implement the committee's report and not to allow it to gather dust?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. According to the information provided by IOA, the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has appointed one man Medical Commission under Dr. Manmohan Singh, Member, Medical Commission, Olympic Council of Asia to look into the matter. The Commission was asked to submit its findings by 31st July, 2001.

(d) The Government has not yet received any Report of the Committee from the Indian Olympic Association.

Accountability of Sports Federations towards aid provided

2264. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken for accountability of the National federations getting aid in sports;

(b) the reforms suggested in this regard by the Ministry; and

(c) the reaction of the sports federations on the suggestion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) The Government provides financial assistance to recognized National Sports Federations as per the provisions contained in the "Guidelines for Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs)". To be eligible for assistance, the NSFs are required to follow proper, democratic and healthy management practices which provide for greater accountability and transparency at all levels, have proper accounting procedures at all levels and produce annual financial statements. Moreover, NSFs are also required to submit audited statements of accounts related to the event for which financial assistance is provided along-with performance report.

For considering the proposals for recognition there are some laid down criteria such as the current legal status of the organization, recognition by International Federation and Indian Olympic